

CLOSED ALL DAY THE FOURTH

Good Things to Eat

BOILED HAM, SLICED, lb. 30c
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SOLE AGENT BAKER'S BARRINGTON HALL STEEL CUT COFFEE.

Are You
Going to Paint
this Season?

Painting is always expensive and you want to have it done as cheaply as possible.

WHERE WILL YOU ECONOMIZE?

By buying a cheap paint and saving a trifle in the beginning, or by using

PATTON'S
Sun Proof Paint

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Malthoid Roofing is made from a compound that will not dry out—it will last for years against the hardest kind of climate, and always keep the interior of your buildings dry and comfortable.

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A Banker, a Student,
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IT'S ALL THE SAME, IN THE RANKS OF ALL THESE, YOU WILL FIND WEARERS OF THE W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE. ALL STAND UPON A SOLID FOOTING. YOU WANT A DRESSY OXFORD FOR THE SUMMER TRY A DOUGLAS.

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Best kind of logging shoes; hand-made; always on hand.

Morning Astorian. 65 cents per month.

ONE FOR ALL AND
ALL FOR ASTORIA

Astoria's New and Modern
HOTEL!

Mr. Astoria Man:
Did you ever figure how many thousand capitalists visit the Pacific Coast without coming to Astoria?

WHY?

If only 100 investors came to Astoria during each year and only one or two of them invested, would we all be benefited?

YOU BET!

Would it injure the restaurants and lodging houses now here if the tourists who now stay away would come to Astoria?

NOT MUCH!

We cannot have a hotel in front of every lot.
But every lot will be benefited by a FINE HOTEL.

Have you the nerve to invite your influential friends to visit Astoria now? Where will they stop in Astoria?

Opportunity knocks but once—other knockers please copy.
You can't go ahead by sitting still.

Respectfully,

THE NEW HOTEL COMMITTEE.

Brother Gardner
And Big Words

He Speaks Against Them and Rakes
His Comrades Over the

Coak.

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"I mean," said Brother Gardner of the Limekiln club as he rose in his place the other evening, "I want to say a few words to you on a subject that has been before us two or three times before. I am referring to the use of big words by members of this club."

"You all know my opinion on the matter, and yet it seems that day after day some among you who don't mean to heed it. I have allus held and allus shall dat when a pusson can make hisself plainly understood by his feller men he shouldn't go gropin' around in de dark in search of anything more. When a man understands you to say dat you will black a stove for 25 cents



"WHEN ALONG COMES BRUDDER FLAPJACK WHITE?"
or whitewash a kitchen cellin' for 75 I don't see what any big words am gwine to help de case any."

In the Grocery Store.

"A few nights ago I was in a grocery nigh my house to git a pound o' sugar. I asked for one pound, and de grocer understood. I didn't use no big words in askin' for a pound, and he didn't use any in sayin' it would be 7 cents and no trust. I had got de sugar when Kurnel Kabiff come in. He had his hat on his ear and was steppin' high and didn't dun notice me. He wanted two pounds o' oatmeal, and he walks up to de counter and says:

"Mistah White, de transcendent qualifications of your pre-eminent and disqualified oatmeal has tempted me to become a purchaser agin."

"He got his meal and walked out wid a feelin' dat he had crushed dat grocer as flat as a pancake, but dat am whar he was mistook. When Brudder Kabiff had gone de grocer turned to me and said:

"If dat am one of de fool niggers of your club you'd better learn him to talk English."

"I was in a coal office a few days ago," continued the old man, "and Brudder Samuel Shin dropped in to order a quarter of a ton. It wasn't sufficient for him to say how much he wanted and hand ober his money, but he had to swell out his chest and clear his throat and roll up his eyes and observe dat owing to de emblematical disqualification of de embargo he found hisself prehistorically impelled to purchase less dan his usual quantity of carnivorous combustion. De look of self complacency on his face as he walked out would put a June mawwin' outer business purty quick. I notice dat Brudder Shin am wid us yere tonight, and I want to ax him what he meant by his langwidge."

When 'Twas Transacted.

"I meant dat I hadn't only money 'nuff to pay for a quarter of a ton of coal, sah," replied Sammel as he stood up.

"But why didn't you say so in plain English?"

"I-I dunno, sah. Reckon it was because I had been readin' Shakespeare." "Mebbe it was. You keep right on readin' Shakespeare and talkin' big words and you'll git dar bimeby. You kin sot down."

"One day a week ago I was in a lumber yard to git de old woman a new ironin' board. De lumber man and me was talkin' about de beef trust and how much bigger it was dan de United States when along comes Brudder Flapjack White. He seed we was talkin', but he was so swelled up dat he butted in wid:

"Mistah Brown, it appears to be de consensus of de amplification dat de rotundity of de times demands a re-junination of de economic conditions."

"Havin' got off dat speech, he bought six pieces of lath for a nickel and walked off. He bore hisself like a man who had jest won a great victory, but when he was out o' hearin' de lumber man turned to me and asked if dat was one of de lunatics of de Limekiln club. He also said dat if he had been alone he would have given Brudder Flapjack de boot. Stand up, brudder, and tell me de meanin' of consensus?"

Brother Flapjack In Doubt.

"I dunno, sah," was de reply.

"What am rotundity?"

"Can't dun say."

"Waal, what am rejunination?"

"Reckon it has sunthin' to do wid a lumber yard."

WHO'S GOT THE MONEY?

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—Judge Trask today overruled the motion of Ernest G. Stackpole, charged with the murder of Joel Scheek for a continuance and set the hearing for this afternoon.

The greater portion of the remainder of the day was consumed in arguments by the attorney's. Stackpole's antecedents continue a mystery. He has employed three attorneys the past week and it is evident the money is furnished from outside sources.

WILL RECUPERATE.

SPOKANE, July 5.—Notice has been received from the Washington Insurance Association that on account of the San Francisco disaster, the "Insurance companies must recuperate and restore their reserves by increasing the insurance rates, not only on the Pacific Coast, but throughout the entire country." An advance of 25 per cent for this state is announced.

ASKS TO FREE DREYFUS.

PARIS, July 5.—Procureur General Baudouin, in the supreme court today, concluded his argument in the Dreyfus case, formally asking the court to quash the verdict of the Rennes court martial without retrial.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING FATHER.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Richard Hevington, a retired real estate operator, living in the Bronx, was shot in the head yesterday and is now in a critical condition in a hospital. His son Frederick, is under arrest, charged with having shot his father after a quarrel over money matters.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.

YOKOHAMA, July 5.—The British merchants of Japan have formed an association which will be the nucleus of all organized international action affecting all British local interests.

ITS MERIT IS PROVED
RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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NEW MUSIC

IDLE HOURS (Novallette)
SUN FLOWER (Two-Step)
CITY SWELLS (March, Two-Step)
DOUBLE TROUBLE (March, Two-Step)
PEACHES AND CREAM (Rag)
A GARDEN IN PINK (Intermezzo)
NEW MOWN HAY (Intermezzo)

And many others. See the show window.

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Marine and Stationary Gas and Gasoline Engines.

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The Art of Fine Plumbing

has progressed with the development of the science of sanitation and we have kept pace with the improvements. Have you? Or is your bathroom one of the old fashioned, unhealthy kind?

If you are still using the "closed in" fixtures of ten years ago, it would be well to remove them and install in their stead, snowy white "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled Ware, of which we have samples displayed in our showroom. Let us quote you prices. Illustrated catalogue free.

I. A. Montgomery, Astoria.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that woman's memory is much more retentive than man's and the world's memory record was recently won by Miss Victoria Bateman, who remembered the sequence of 133,000 words.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Fourth of July Celebrators Meet Terrible Death in Colorado.

DEADWOOD, July 5.—Torn and mangled the bodies of Peter Barrie and Peter Reano were found today on Bald Mountain. Tuesday night with several other boys they went up the mountain to put off dynamite in celebration of the Fourth. Before midnight the others returned home leaving Barrie and Reano to put off the last shot. They failed to leave soon enough. Their bodies were scattered over a distance of one hundred yards and their clothing had been torn from their bodies and caught on the bushes and trees.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Frank Hart, leading druggist.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by Frank Hart, leading druggist.

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COFFEE, TEA,
BAKING POWDER,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS
Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor,
Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.
CLOSSET & DEVERS
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Catspaw
Customers.

The story of the monkey who used the cat's paw to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, finds new illustrations daily. When a dealer sells a customer a substitute for MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM, he does so because the substitute pays him a bigger profit. He makes the customer his catspaw to rake in a few extra dollars. It is not pleasant to be made a catspaw, especially when you pay for the opportunity of being injured. Is it not foolish to pay for the opportunity to use inferior imitations of MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM, the standard powder of the world? Think it over. Have you tried MENNEN'S VIOLET BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER? Ladies partial to violet perfume will find Mennen's Violet Powder fragrant with the odor of fresh plucked Parma violets.

For sale everywhere for 25 cents, or mailed postpaid on receipt of price, by GERHARD MENNEN CO., Newark, N. J.